

## REMARKS

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated February 14, 2006,  
requiring election between:

Group I: Claims 1-33 drawn to an apparatus for densifying porous  
structures; and

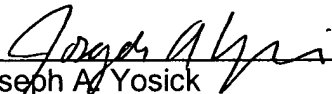
Group II: Claims 34-46 drawn to a process for densifying porous  
structures,

Applicants elect, with traverse, Group II: Claims 34-46 drawn to a process  
for densifying porous structures.

## SUMMARY

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorneys for the  
Applicants via telephone if such communication would expedite this application.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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